

1996 DEEP CREEK DISTRIBUTION MEETING

The 1996 Annual Deep Creek Distribution Meeting was held at Dave Murray's Shop in LaPoint on Thursday, February 1, 1996 and was conducted by Lee Sim of the Division of Water Rights.

Those attending were as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>REPRESENTING</u>
Lee Sim	Division of Water Rights
John Larsen	Division of Water Rights
Gertrudys Adkins	Division of Water Rights
Robert Leake	Division of Water Rights
Aaron Simmons	Mosby & Deep Creek
Dave Murray	Mosby Irrigation
Elmer H. Ekins	Deep Creek
Marvin Huber	Deep Creek
Martin Huber	Deep Creek
Lance Luck	Mosby Irrigation
Wayne Justice	Deep Creek
Raymond Murray	Mosby & Deep Creek

The meeting was called to order at 1:40 p.m. by Lee Sim. Minutes of the 1995 Deep Creek Distribution Meeting were read by Bob Leake. No corrections were needed and a motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Raymond Murray, seconded by Marvin Huber. The motion voting was unanimous.

Lee Sim reviewed by 1995 Financial Report. It was pointed out that Marvin Huber account was still delinquent in the amount of \$937.98 and that the Circle L. Ranch c/o Lance Luck was also delinquent in the amount of \$17.13. All other account amounts have been paid. A motion was then made by Dave Murray and seconded by Robert Justice to accept the financial report as read. Motion passed.

The Water Commissioner's report was given by Charmin Justice. Charmin inquired about the status of the pending application on the Mosby Irrigation Company. Bob Leake indicated that the title work required for processing this application is still incomplete and must be done before proof of appropriation can be acted upon. Charmin mentioned there was a lot of debris in the diversions on the system this past year particularly in the diversion for Lance Luck. Raymond Murray diversion is sanded in and requires cleaning. A motion was then made to accept the commissioner's report by Raymond Murray, seconded by Dave Murray, all approved.

Lee Sim then discussed the budget for the upcoming year, Raymond Murray inquired about the balance in the trust funds for this system. The balance at the end of 1995 is \$4071.51. Dave Murray then motioned that the budget and assessment be set at the same amount as in 1995. Motion was seconded by Lance Luck. All approved.

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Lance Luck indicated the desire of the Mosby Irrigation Company is to have Dean Clerico regulate the water supply for the Mosby irrigators. Lee Sim suggested that this name be put to a vote for the Deep Creek Users. Voting was done with the vote one for, and four opposed. A vote was then taken from the Deep Creek users that Charmin Justice be commissioner for the Deep Creek users. Voting was three for, two opposed. Lee Sim suggested that Charmin Justice and Dean Clerico work together this year. Charmin mentioned that it will require time to acquaint and train Dean Clerico with the operation of the Mosby system. Mr. Sim requested Martin Huber take this information back to the Mosby users by the middle of March so Dean Clerico can be ready for his responsibilities by April 1. Lance Luck proposed that \$500.00 of contractual services be paid to Dean Clerico for his services during the 1996 water year. Lee stated that he will take this proposal under advisement.

Martin Huber then made a motion to have the committee remain the same as in the past, seconded by Dave Murray, all approved.

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m.